



REVISED STATE ASSESSMENT PLAN

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Missouri Department
of Elementary and Secondary Education

Education Partners in Support of Plan

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- AFT-Missouri
- Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals
- Missouri Association of School Administrators
- Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals
- Missouri National Education Association
- Missouri School Boards' Association
- Missouri State Teachers Association

Goals

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- Online
- Faster Reporting for districts
- State-funded Formative and Interim Assessments
- Missouri Growth Model
- Missouri Learning Standards
- State-to-state Comparability
- Alignment with Higher Education

Characteristics of New Proposal

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- Allows for more instructional time
- Funds local access to formative/interim resources
 - grades 3-8 ELA and math
- Funds one NCAA compliant administration of the ACT®
 - to be bid
 - Each Missouri 11th grade student
- Maintains EOC assessments
 - Algebra I, Algebra II (for students taking Algebra I at middle level), English II, Biology, Government, and Personal Finance
- Produces valid, reliable, and quick MAP results
- Maintains Missouri Growth Model and federal compliance
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5th and 8th grade science

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- ❑ Spring 2014 online field test
- ❑ Online version of our current grade-level science assessments
- ❑ Based on current GLEs and test designs
- ❑ Administration platform will be same as English language arts and mathematics
- ❑ 10 business day score turnaround

- 11th grade students
- ACT® with writing
- Accommodations will be available
- Valid administration for NCAA, scholarships, and admissions
- Single state administration date in March or April 2015
- Makeup date exactly 10 business days after the state administration date
- College and career ready measure

End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

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- Operational Summative Assessments for accountability purposes in 2014-2015 will be English II, Algebra I/Algebra II, Biology, and Government
- Personal Finance continues as is
- English I, Geometry, and American History will be available at district cost
- English language arts and mathematics EOCs will be updated to align to the Common Core expectations for the courses beginning with the summer 2014 administration
- 5 business day score turnaround

3-8 English language arts and mathematics

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- Online adaptive assessments
- 5th and 8th grade English language arts and mathematics assessments using the Smarter Balanced items, test design and blueprints
- 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th grade English language arts and mathematics survey assessments based on the Smarter Balanced test design and blueprints using the Smarter Balanced item banks.
- Unlimited access to English language arts and mathematics interim assessments for grades 3-8
 - Smarter Balance Summative blueprint – grades 3-8
 - Missouri Summative blueprint – grades 3, 4, 6, 7
 - Testlets – grades 3-8
- Unlimited access to English language arts and mathematics formative assessment resources and digital library for grades 3-8
- 10 business day score turnaround

Keeping Up

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- The most current information and resources may be found at <http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/assess/>.
 - [Administrative Memo - New Assessment Plan](#)
 - [Information Presented To State Board](#)
 - [More Information About New Vendor](#)
 - [Assessment Principles](#)
 - [Q&A](#)
 - [Letter to Legislators](#)
- All resources will be versioned, so check back often for the latest information.
- Questions should be sent to assessment@dese.mo.gov.